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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the foreign patent documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

To the extent the document listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language abstract of the reference.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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